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BERLIN SUGGESTS BRITAIN SHOULD BUY UP COLONIES

Would Then Surrender Con-
quests In Belgium And
Northern France

TO FREE ALSACE

Offers Independence; Trieste
Free Port; Servian And
Rumanian Restoration

U. S. UNCONVINCED

Washington Has Known Of
Terms Fortnight; Not Re-
garded Seriously

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

New York, September 10.—The latest German peace terms, which have been circulating among diplomats in Washington for the past fortnight, have now been published. They are not regarded seriously, especially as different sets of terms have apparently been distributed, but the common feature of all of them is a suggestion that Germany is willing to restore Belgium and Northern France if Great Britain defrays the cost of their restoration by purchasing the German Colonies.

Independence For Alsace

Other items of the terms are the independence of Alsace-Lorraine, the restoration of Servia and Rumania, Trieste to be a free port, disarmament, and an international police and freedom of the seas, with Great Britain controlling the Channel until the Channel tunnel has been built.

The chief motive of the publication of these terms is believed to be Germany's fear of America's war preparations, the vastness of which she now realizes. The phrase: "Sunk without a trace," in Count von Luxburg's telegram, is giving zest to these preparations and promises to rival: "A scrap of paper" as emblematic of the German mind and methods.

Ribot Scores Prussianism

Paris, September 7.—Yesterday, France celebrated the victory of the Marne in a brilliant ceremony at La Fere Champenoise, the center of one of the most desperate battles in the memorable struggle. The Republic, represented by the Government and the military chiefs, paid homage to the heroes who fell in the great battle which saved the world from Prussianism.

The ceremony was marked by a stirring speech delivered by M. Ribot. The chief points of his address were that the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine is not a question which can be submitted to the discussion of diplomats, as it is an essential condition of the establishment of the rights of nations; that it is for the German people to realize that guarantees for a durable peace must be given by their shaking off the fatal tyranny of military despotism and that, if they refuse to become a peaceful democracy, they will run the risk of having their business interests injured by the league for mutual defence which other peoples will be forced to organize against them.

"He who thinks to hold the world under constant menace cannot complain if the world seeks power to protect itself to the utmost degree. The Allies will look forward with confidence to the future, provided they do not slacken their efforts or fall into the pits which the enemy is digging for them with such deceptive appeals in favor of a sham peace."

The Weather

Cloudy weather, with moderate and variable breezes. The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 82.5 and the minimum 65.0, the figures for the corresponding day last year being respectively 73.5 and 65.7.

Hindenburg's Nephew Offers U. S. A Plan To Fight U-Boats



PAUL FRANCIS SCHLICK.

Paul Francis Schlick, nephew of General von Hindenburg and Yale graduate, has just placed at the disposal of the United States Government a new device for fighting submarines.

Young Schlick's mother is von Hindenburg's sister. She is the wife of Frank Schlick, a St. Paul, Minn., business man. Schlick has joined the U. S. Navy and is now in European waters. Another war invention, the character of which is kept secret, has been offered by him to Uncle Sam.

Painleve Will Form New French Cabinet On Non-Party Lines

Socialists To Collaborate; Former Premier Ribot And Thomas To Be Included

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, September 11.—M. Painleve has agreed to form a Non-Party National Cabinet, which will direct all the forces of the nation to the vigorous prosecution of the war.

The Socialists are prepared to collaborate with M. Painleve and it is believed that he will speedily succeed in forming a Cabinet.

The probable list of the new Painleve Ministry includes M. Ribot as Minister of Foreign Affairs and a strong Socialist representation, including M. Albert Thomas. There will be two new Ministers, namely, National Reconstruction and Propaganda.

WU AND TONG CHOSEN FOR CANTON MINISTRY

Provisional Government Declares Perfect Unanimity In Declaration Of War

(Reuter's Pacific Service Via The China Press)

Peking, Sept. 12.—The Canton Parliament has elected the following Cabinet:—Wu Ting-fang, Minister for Foreign Affairs; Sung Hung-yi, Minister for the Interior; Tong Shao-yi, Minister of Finance; Chang Kai-jih, Minister for the Army; To Pi-kong, Minister for the Navy; Hu Han-min, Minister of Communications.

Hongkong, September 12.—The South China Morning Post publishes the text of the proposed proclamation of the declaration of war against Germany and Austria by the Canton Provisional Military Government.

After a long recital of the evil results of so-called military interference in politics following China's severance of diplomatic relations with Germany, the text proceeds:

"The cause of the delay in the decision to declare war is actually the fault of Tuan's Cabinet, which challenged a conflict with the National Parliament without reason. Since Feng Kuo-chang has now declared war against Germany in the name of Acting President, we consider that, if this Extraordinary National Assembly which has just been established does not clearly express its true attitude towards war, misunderstanding may exist between us and the friendly Powers, which will result in an obstacle to diplomatic negotiations.

"We, therefore, agree that we should follow our traditional principles of peace and respect for humanity. This Extraordinary National Assembly makes proclamation to the country and abroad that we will prosecute the war against Germany with the united effort of the whole country, no matter from what side, in order to show that we, the members of Parliament, oppose Germany's attempt to dominate the world by militarism.

Stockholm Foreign Office Makes Excuse Minister Did Not Know Cables' Contents

Wilson Stops Holiday To Deal With Matter; New York Believes Rupture Difficult To Avoid

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, September 11.—The Swedish Foreign Office has issued a statement saying that all it knows concerning the Buenos Aires affair has been through the press. It proceeds to explain former practice.

It says that, just after the outbreak of the war, it felt that it ought to transmit a telegram from Germany to Kiaochoo regarding the civil population, although Sweden had not then taken over the interests of any other Power there, while this year the United States Minister at Stockholm demanded and obtained permission in certain special cases to transmit telegrams and letters to and from Turkey, although Sweden had not then taken over the interests of the United States in Turkey.

In the summer of 1915, Great Britain said that the transmission of telegrams between Germany and the United States must cease. The Swedish Minister for Foreign Affairs agreed, but did not think that this debarrd the continued transmission of telegrams between other neutral countries and Germany, hence Sweden continued to act as an intermediary between the Argentine and Germany.

Didn't Know Contents

With regard to Secretary of State Lansing's disclosures, the Swedish Foreign Office points out that the Swedish Minister at Buenos Aires did not know the cipher contents of the cables.

The statement concludes that Sweden's first duty must be to confirm the statement made by the United States; next, to get an explanation from Germany and, if it is found that misuse of the transmission facilities has occurred, Sweden must take measures to prevent a repetition.

No application for the cessation of the transmission of messages between the Argentine and Germany has been made up to the present, either by the United States or Great Britain. The statement hints that any such application would have been acceded to.

Wilson Consults House

New York, September 10.—President Wilson, who is cruising on the Mayflower, is personally attending to Sweden's violation of neutrality. He ordered his yacht to enter Gloucester, where he had a lengthy conversation with Colonel Lodge.

It is expected that Sweden will find it difficult to avoid a rupture of relations, owing to President Wilson's well-known intolerance of deceit. The German-American papers are extremely vexed at this fresh exposure of German diplomatic methods.

The Herald denounces the German "diplomatic asses" who are continually projecting themselves into publicity.

The New Yorker Staatszeitung describes Count von Luxburg's advice to his Government as monstrous.

The New York Evening Post says that the question whether Sweden is a secret ally of Germany is serious.

Austrians Soon Lose Gain At Lake Garda

Italians Break Up Attempt To
Attack Positions At Mouth
Of The Timavo

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rome, September 11.—An official communique reports:—We threw out the enemy who had obtained a foothold in an advanced post westward of Lake Garda. We broke up an attempt made by the enemy to attack our positions at the mouth of the Timavo, on the Isonzo front.

Supporting the French, we captured a trench in Devoli Valley, in Albania.

BOMB FRENCH HOSPITAL

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, September 11.—An official communique issued this afternoon reported: Last night, German aeroplanes bombed the region of Dunkirk. A hospital was bombed and fifteen women wounded.

ROOSEVELT JOINS K. C. STAR

New York, Sept. 5.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt has joined the editorial staff of the Kansas City Star, the most virile newspaper in Missouri.

and must be answered immediately.

The Globe remarks that the United States would be glad to confine itself to action against the Swedish Government, but cannot, because the Swedish people are suffering, like the Germans, from the faults of their rulers.

People's Faith Unquestioned

Washington, September 10.—The American Government is awaiting some indications how the Swedish Government regards the Buenos Aires disclosures. The State Department is careful in insisting on the distinction between the Swedish people and the Government, pointing out that it does not question the good faith and honesty of the former.

It is expected that the Argentine will take prompt steps to secure an explanation from Sweden and demand the recall of Count von Luxburg.

The State Department denies that it regards the incident as a warlike act by Sweden, but makes it clear that, in licensing shipments to Sweden, tangible evidence will be required that the goods will be utilized for Swedish and not for German consumption. Up to the present, the word of the Swedish Government has been held sufficient.

Views In Holland

Amsterdam, September 10.—Comment in Holland dwells on the enormity of Count von Luxburg's offense as harmonizing with the record of German representatives abroad. It believes that the Allies will not be inclined to hold the Swedish people responsible, but will be satisfied with the punishment of the guilty. Adequate means are in the hands of the people, by throwing out the present Government.

Country's Honor Stained

Stockholm, September 10.—The Social Democrats say that it is needless to emphasize the seriousness of the case, which is aggravated, as obviously there were willing helpers in Stockholm. If the accusation is true, Baron Loewen, the Swedish Minister, is hopelessly compromised and the honor of his country has been stained.

The Conservative newspaper Dagbladet, unrepentant, sarcastically advises the Argentine to follow the majority of the South American States into an alliance with the Entente. It makes counter-charges concerning Secretary of State Lansing's method of exposure as a gross and wilful insult.

An Argentine Protest

Buenos Aires, September 10.—A popular patriotic committee is organizing a meeting to protest against the attitude of the Swedish and German Ministers.

Count von Luxburg is at present in the interior of the Argentine and his exact whereabouts are not known. His statement that the Argentine Government promised not to permit Argentine steamers to go beyond Las Palmas is officially denied. The Government accepted no German proposals on the subject of the navigation of Argentine ships.

OPERATIVES TO SUFFER BY COTTON RESTRICTION

Many British Women Will Lose
Work; Levies From Busy
Mills For Unemployed

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, September 10.—The Manchester correspondent of The Times anticipates that, owing to the Government restriction of the output of the cotton trade for three months, operation of which began yesterday, the working of more than 60 per cent of spindles, or 80 per cent of the looms, will be exceptional and there will be much displacement of labor.

The number of women spinners is sure to be considerably reduced, as male labor is more efficient. Levies from employers who are allowed to work over 60 per cent of their spindles or looms will be used to prevent distress among the unemployed workers.

Alexandria, September 11.—A decree limits the cotton acreage to one-third of the whole cultivable area in Egypt, to encourage the growing of cereals. This leaves about 200,000 feddans under cotton.

First Of America's Draft Army Parades In Chicago



Chicago's soldiers of the first draft, chosen men, called by the country for the foremost ranks of the new National Army, made appearance in Chicago's streets in shirt sleeves and without uniforms and marched through the streets amid the wild acclaim of what seemed all of the city's population.

Just as, three years ago, the youths of Belgium, France and Britain set forth to begin the war, so Chicago's

MAY CANCEL CHARTER FOR TEUTON VESSELS

Cabinet Has Fight On Over
Manner Of Handling Ships
To Syndicate

The twelve German and Austrian ships chartered to the Ta Tai Company, of which Chang Chien, is the head, has now become the subject of an official controversy in Peking. The matter has reached the Cabinet, where a fight is being made for the reconsideration of the deal.

It is believed likely the charter will be cancelled and some other arrangement made. A majority of the cabinet is said to favor this. The arrangement preferred is distribution of the ships among various Allied firms. Calling for public tenders for the charter is another possibility.

What is known as the Chiao Tung faction, the element headed by Tsao Ju-lin, is backing the Ta Tai company and fighting the reconsideration of the contract. It is putting forth the argument that the syndicate headed by Yu Ya-ching of Shanghai is not so substantial as the Ta Tai company. Yu in a long petition to President Feng Kuo-chang charges breach of faith, in that his company had a prior right to the contract.

French Occupy Many Villages In Balkans

With Russians, Extend Their
Advance To North-West
Of Lake Mallick

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, September 10.—An official despatch from eastern headquarters, yesterday, reported:—The enemy violently bombarded the Russian positions between Lake Prespa and Lake Mallick. West of this town, our detachments crossed the Devoli and took thirty Austrian prisoners. We advanced northwards and occupied the villages of Gradista, Bubac-Monastir, Lugor and Grblai.

An official despatch today reported: The Russians and the French extended their advance in the region north-west of Lake Mallick, occupying the villages of Grabovica, Premisti and Cerava Heights. We captured 150 prisoners and three guns.

WAR HORRORS

Reuter's Pacific Service Via The China Press
Canton, September 10.—219 words. Text censored.
Canton, September 11.—40 words, 51 censored. Perfect peace existing here.

KORNILOFF ORDERS TROOPS TO MARCH UPON PETROGRAD

Non-European Men of 'Savage'
Division Are Only
30 Miles Away

SOCIALISTS PARLEY

Little Hope Of Peaceful
Settlement; Alexieff Re-
fuses Command

CABINET RESIGNS

Ministers Give M. Kerensky
Free Hand; Navy Is
With Government

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, September 11.—The Cabinet has resigned, in order to give M. Kerensky a free hand.

General Korniloff has refused to abandon his command and the cavalry he has sent against Petrograd is within 200 versts of the Capital. The Military Governor of Petrograd has resigned.

General Korniloff's cavalry has arrived at Luga, 60 miles from Petrograd. The rails have been torn up between Luga and Petrograd.

Marching On Capital

The "Savage" Division, composed of Circassians, Georgians and other non-European troops, who are all faithful to General Korniloff, has left Pskoff for the Capital and has arrived at Vyritza, 30 miles from Petrograd.

The military section of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates has hastily sent delegates to meet Korniloff's troops and to explain to them the character of the movement.

General Korniloff has ordered the arrest of Philonenko, the Government Commissioner at headquarters. Baltic Admiral Loyal

The Admiral in command of the Baltic Station has issued an order, urging the fleet to avoid disunion and to carry out the orders of the Provisional Government.

A meeting of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates, today, opposed a Directory, but finally agreed to unconditionally support M. Kerensky. M. Skobelev, a member of the Ministry, who was present at the meeting, stated that General Korniloff maintained that a number of the members of the Government are supporters of Germany, hence his action.

A deputation of Cossacks has assured the Russian Premier, M. Kerensky, that the Cossacks will do their utmost to settle the dispute between General Korniloff and the Provisional Government, in order to avert civil war. A deputation will go to army headquarters with the object to offer to reach an agreement with M. Kerensky.

Little Hope Of Peace

There is little hope of settling the conflict peacefully. Ministers admit that the situation is critical. M. Kerensky has asked General Alexieff to resume his post as Commander-in-Chief. General Alexieff refused.

The Provisional Government has arrested the Lvoff mentioned yesterday, who, it appears, was not the ex-Premier, Prince Lvoff, but the ex-Procureur of the Holy Synod. It has also arrested nearly eighty other people.

It appears that the committee of the 12th Army, before leaving Riga, left appeals in the German language, telling the Germans that they are fighting on behalf of autocracy against revolution, liberty and justice, declaring that the Germans are physically stronger, but that the Russians are stronger morally and the Russians know that the Germans will finally be enlightened and march with the revolutionary armies.

Says Troops Deceived

London, September 11.—The executives of the Soldiers' and Workmen's and Peasants' Delegates have sent messages to the army and navy committees, stating that Gen-

eral Korniloff, heading a conspiracy for a military counter-revolution, has moved troops towards Petrograd, with the object of deposing the Provisional Government. His troops have been deceived into believing that they are being sent to crush a conspiracy of the Maximists which is non-existent.

The executives request the army committees to disobey the orders of General Korniloff and his fellow-traitors, to carry out the demands of the central committees and the Provisional Government and to explain to the soldiers, especially waverers, the true meaning of General Korniloff's plot.

A message from Petrograd says that M. Kerensky states that the entire Baltic Fleet has unanimously sided with the Provisional Government.

Repulse Germans
(By wireless).—A Russian official communique reports: On the coast of the Gulf of Riga, our advance detachments, meeting with slight opposition, took up a line at In-dupelospauske. Encounters between the Pakov road and the Dvina ended in our favor.

We repulsed the enemy's offensives north-westwards of Slonk and southward of Radasa. On the Rumanian front, we captured a height eastward of Kimpolung.

The Frawley Company

By Domino

"Sunday" is a delightful play, in which there is laughter and tears called for in the most natural way. I remember seeing Julia Neilson and Fred Terry playing the lead in the comedy years and years ago and very fine they were.

Miss Lang and Holliday did most of the work last night and they deserved the highest praise.

As is usual in the Frawley Company, the acting was first-class. Homer Barton had a beautiful part in "Lively" and we all just loved him. Then Frawley, as "Jacky," was great. His work in Act IV demanded first a hushed house and then an outburst of generous applause.

Denniston doubled "Oxley" and "Davy." He was good in both and his convincing work had much to do with the undoubted success of the production.

Austin Moore, as "Tower," Miss Valentine as "Mrs. Nareby" and Miss Annette Tyler, looking beautiful and playing sympathetically, as "Sister Genevieve," completed a powerful cast.

"Sunday" is a comedy that everyone likes and it can be heartily recommended.

No More Railless Cars, Is Council's Decision

Proposed Extension Of Service Vetoed On Ground Streets Are Too Narrow

The Municipal Council has refused permission for the extension of the railless tram lines by the Shanghai Tramway Company.

In a letter sent to Mr. D. McColl, manager of the company, the council says that, "owing to the narrowness of the traffic conditions in most of the roads affected by the proposal, the Council is of opinion that development of the railless electric traction service in the manner suggested is not in the best interest of the public."

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikuzen M. Sept. 15
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo M. Sept. 18
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano M. Sept. 20
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata M. Sept. 22
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Hakui M. Sept. 25
For U.S., Canada and Europe:—
Per R.M.S. Em. of Japan Sept. 14
Per P.M. s.s. Ecuador... Sept. 18
Per N.Y.K. s.s. S'dzuoka M. Sept. 16
For Europe:—
Per ——— s.s. ——— Sept. 14
Per ——— s.s. ——— Sept. 16
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Iyo Maru Sept. 24
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kitano M. Sept. 30
The American mail is due here to-day, per O.S.K. s.s. Hawaii Maru.

Not Prisoners But Dead Men, Main Results From British Offensives Now

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, September 11.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported this afternoon: We captured some prisoners during local fighting near Villers and south-eastward of Harbignou.

Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters, telegraphing today, says: "Although we now seldom hear anything about attrition, this process is being employed against the enemy in greater measure than ever. Soldiers who fought in the battle of the Somme, last year, express the opinion that the principal difference between the battle of the Somme and the present offensive is as follows:

"We took a lot of prisoners at the battle of the Somme, but we did not kill so very many of the enemy, while in Flanders we are taking comparatively few prisoners and are killing a great number of the Boches. In other words, attrition is going on apace."

"The causes of this difference are not difficult to determine. The enemy in the battle of the Somme manned their trenches in mass to resist our attacks and, as General von Arnim complained, the German soldiers frequently showed an over-readiness to surrender."

"Moreover, they had cover in a wonderful system of deep dugouts, which protected them from our shell-fire, but also proved traps when the British came over. Conditions in Flanders are totally different."

"Instead of a massed resistance, we get a defence in depth, aiming as far as possible at concealment and disconnected tactical points. Moreover, the Germans are now following their traditional policy of swift counter-attacks more vigorously than ever. The result, in view of our great preponderance in artillery, is very costly to the enemy."

"The slowness of our advance is more than counter-balanced by the

wastage of the enemy. Since July 31, we have gained practically complete command of Westhoek Ridge, which is very valuable for purposes of observation and has obliged the Germans to withdraw their guns so far that the back areas in the Ypres salient, formerly veritable death-traps, are now comparatively immune."

"More important still, we have thinned out Prince Rupprecht's reserves to a degree which must be causing the German High Command the utmost anxiety. The average German division now consists of barely 12,000 men."

Paris, September 11.—Following up their plan of sectional thrusts forward from Verdun, the French troops gained another brilliant success when they improved their positions north of Fosses Wood, captured the whole of Le Chalume Wood and won the crest commanding Caurieres Wood. Le Chalume Wood had been penetrated by the Verdun troops in their recent great offensive, but they had been unable to carry it completely, the wood being strongly held and packed with machine-guns.

The positions were rushed and the Germans overwhelmed before they could get their machine-guns into action.

MME. FENG'S FUNERAL

Reuter's Foreign Service to The China Press

Peking, September 11.—The Premier and members of the Cabinet expressed their condolences today to President Feng Kuo-chang on his bereavement. The President has intimated that he will observe seven days' mourning. This will apply to his own department and will not affect the others.

The body of Madame Feng will be put in the coffin and placed on a catafalque at 10 o'clock this evening. The funeral will take place on the 13th.

U.S. Willing To Make Loan To China For War Use

(From the Chinese Press)

Wang Tah-hsieh, the Foreign Minister, reported at the Cabinet meeting Tuesday that the United States is prepared to advance a loan of \$15,000,000 to China under the condition that the sum will not be utilized for administrative purposes. No discussion was made on account of the absence of Tuan Chi-jui and Tsao Ju-lin, who went to the Presidential Palace to offer their condolences to the President upon the death of his wife.

Semi-official negotiations are now going on for the sending of troops to the Russian front. The Petrograd government expects to have about four divisions of men. Equipment, provisions and travelling expenses will be provided for by the Russian government. The Peking authorities are seriously considering the matter.

Tsao Ju-lin, who went to the Canton movement, announced the cancellation of the plan to send troops to Hunan at a banquet given to the journalists in Canton Monday in his yamen. He stated that since the military officers of Hunan do not appear to be opposed to the new Tuchun, Fu Liang-tso, it was not necessary to dispatch soldiers to assist the Hunanese against their military head. If, however, the Kuomintang members are opposed to his new proposal, he has no alternative but to lead his Kwangsi troops and return to Kwangsi without having anything further to do with the Canton movement.

A death sentence has been imposed on Chiu Kuo-hsin, the perpetrator who identified a bean merchant from Dany as the assassin of Chao Li-wang, the aide of the Tychun of Chekiang, at the French Mixed Court recently in order to obtain a big reward. Sentence was given in Hangchow. His accomplice, Wu Yeh-hai, another perpetrator, was sentenced to penal servitude for life.

Mr. J. B. de Freitas, Minister for Portugal, has been elected Doyen of the Diplomatic Corps at Peking.

The government has granted the request by General Chang Ching-yao, the division commander at Chengchow, to send four aeroplanes and ten aviators from the Peking School of Aviation to assist in the suppression of the bandits in Hsu-chowfu.

The Ministry of Navy has instructed the Kiangnan Engineering Dock at Shanghai to build six men-

of-war, measuring 400 feet each, for the use of the Navy.

Posthumous honors for Li Hang-ching, murdered at the recent uprising at Anking, Anhui, are asked by Tuchun Ni Shih-chung.

Chang Chung-hsian, Chinese Minister to Tokio, in a report to the Chinese government, describes the interview between the Kuomintang emissaries, Chang Chi and Tai Tien-chu, and Viscount Motono, the Japanese Foreign Minister. The views put forward by the Chinese mission were that the Kuomintang is in favor of war against the Germans and that Japan is expected to continue to give its sympathy to the Liberal party, whose success was due largely to the friendship of the Japanese people.

Also it was said that the military government in Canton has been established reluctantly on account of the existence of militarism and autocracy in Peking. Minister Motono did not express any opinion on the message, but promised to convey it to Premier Terauchi for a reply.

Negotiations are going on between China and Japan on a Y.100,000,000 loan for the construction of a railway between Chaochow, Kwantung, and Nanchang, Kiangsi, according to the Tokio Hochi. The line projected will be 200 miles long.

More than 100 soldiers implicated in the murder of Li Liang-cheng, the intendant at Anking, and in the mutiny at the Anhui Capital last week, were executed Sunday noon, according to an Anking correspondent. Before their execution, they were bound and marched through the main thoroughfares in chains. The battalion they belonged to, the first battalion of the Eighth Regiment, has been disbanded, as a body.

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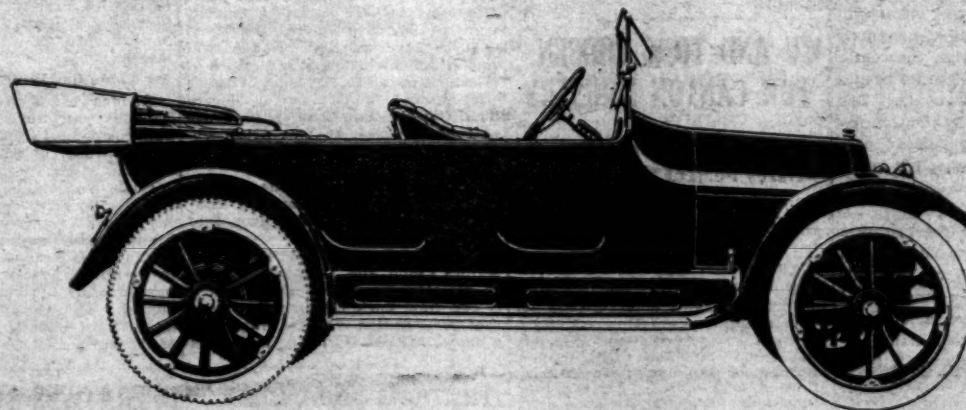
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CLARK PLEADS FOR U.S. ANTHEM WITH A PUNCH

People Cannot Sing 'The Star-Spangled Banner,' And 'America' Is German

Washington, August 6.—"What this country needs as much as anything else is a national anthem," said Champ Clark, Speaker of the House of Representatives, today. "I venture this observation despite the hot weather, the many other things I have on my mind, and the grandson up at my house. He's the first grandson I ever really looked at. And he's a very, very remarkable child."

"But getting back to music, I'd like to add my voice, which, however, feeble it might be in these days, was a powerful good bass when I went to college, to the protest that 'The Star-Spangled Banner' is no song to sing. It is all right for a band. The high C cornetist has to flatten his lips till they look like a pant's button to hit the supreme effort of the tune and that is more than you can ask an audience to do."

"We cannot use 'America.' That is in truth an old German air. If we were seeking a national hymn, aside from the war, we could not use 'America' for that one reason."

"I am not very strong for 'Tipperary' and all the rest of that junk; they sound well enough when played out on a brass band, but they still lack the punch. I am waiting for the real American song writer. We have given to the war about all we have; it only remains for us to give the best marching tune to which victorious troops ever went forth to victory."

TROUBLE CONTINUES AT WASEDA UNIVERSITY

Five Professors Are Dismissed And Students Defy Authority Of Board Of Directors

Tokio, September 6.—The trouble over Waseda University, of which Marquis Okuma is President, has become more serious. Five young professors, who have constantly been upholding Dr. Amano during the trouble, were suddenly dismissed Tuesday by the newly formed board of directors, who now are in direct charge of administration of the school.

At the same time those students, about a score in number, who have worked for Dr. Amano, and their parents were called to the school yesterday morning. The five professors immediately returned the letters of dismissal to the directors saying that the latter have no right to dismiss them. The students too refused to present themselves yesterday morning as called up by the new directors. These professors and students as well as a group of the school's graduates are continuing their movement for a reform in the administration of the school or against the new directors, who withdrew their once announced re-

nomination of Dr. Amano as the dean of the school after the expiration of his term August 31, and assumed the thorough control over the affairs of the university. They are holding public meetings at Ushigome around the school home, crying for a reform of the administration of the school. They are planning to hold big demonstration after all the students have returned to Tokio from their summer vacation in the country, about the middle of the month.

The five dismissed professors are Prof. Ryutaro Nagai, Prof. Takejiro Haraguchi, Prof. Tsunawo Miyajima, Prof. Kinji Inouye and Prof. Juro Ito. Prof. Nagai is the editor-in-chief of the New Japan, Marquis Okuma's political magazine, and is a deep scholar and eloquent speaker. He is very popular with his students. In the last general election he ran in the city of Kanazawa against Mr. Tokugoro Nakahashi, former President of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha and a leading member of the Seiyukai; and their contest was one of the closest in that election, although the professor did not succeed.

Three more young professors of Waseda University—Prof. Ikuro Oyama, Prof. Suketsugu Muraoka and Prof. Yoshika Hattori have tendered their resignations to the school, because of their opposition to the new directors. Like the five others they are working for a reform of the administrative system of the school. These eight professors are graduates of the school, and most of them after their graduation of Waseda studied either in the United States or England.

BRITAIN LOSES ATHLETES

Many Prominent Soccer Players Killed in War

London, August 6.—British sportsmen continue to fall in the great war, the latest casualty list issued containing the names of many well known athletes. James Conlin, an international soccer player, who has been killed in action, was considered one of the most brilliant players in the country and was unequalled in the outside left position. He played for England against Scotland in 1906.

Another well known player, John Ford of Preston North End, has also made the big sacrifice. Captain H. S. Sugars, the Irish international rugby player, who has been wounded, played against New Zealand in 1905 and against South Africa a year later. Lieutenant C. M. Skottow, previously reported missing, but now presumed dead, was on the cricket and football teams at Forest School where he held the Fives Championship Cup in 1914 and 1915.

Trooper A. Llewellyn, killed, was a well known pedestrian and rugby footballer, having played for Aberlery and Leeds, Northern Union teams. Captain H. A. Hodges, wounded, is the famous English international and Oxford University rugby forward.

Major P. M. N. Wroughton, killed, was Master of the Eton Beagles in 1905 and 1906, and of the Christ Church, (Oxford,) Beagles, in 1907 to 1910. He won many races, including the university point-to-point in 1910 and was a keen sportsman.

being a fine rider both to hounds and across country.

Lieutenant C. C. Watson, who died of wounds, had a notable career in athletics from his first entry at Rugby and was a regular member of the rugby football team for four seasons. He represented the school in the Public School raquets in 1907 and 1908 at Queens Club, and played for Cambridge against Oxford in 1909.

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'THE NEW MAP OF AFRICA'

As Studied Out By Mr. Gibbons
Under the Light of the Great War

The Germans furnish some of the most interesting points in Herbert Adams Gibbons's "The New Map of Africa" (the Century). Their comment at the beginning of the war on what was going to happen to the English in Africa is a new illustration of the fact that, however capable the German may be in other respects, he is totally unable to penetrate the minds of others. Perhaps he will realize after this war that there are many able men who are not Germans. The author says:

"The entry of Turkey into the war was expected by the Germans to have serious consequences throughout North Africa. But especially did they hope for trouble in the Sudan. When I was in Berlin in December, 1914, the collapse of British power in the Moslem portion of Africa and Asia was confidently prophesied. There was much faith in the fetish of pan-Islamism."

"A year later when it looked as if Germany was planning the invasion of Egypt on a large scale and the newspapers were full of alarming reports, I travelled all over Egypt and went to Khartoum to see how matters stood in the Sudan. Although the Turks were reported to be moving against the Suez Canal and fighting with the Senussi was going on in the west, my journey of four days by rail and steamer south from Cairo was exactly as in time of peace. It was patent that no insurrectional movement was anticipated or feared by the Sudan Government."

Mr. Gibbons might have added that the people of Moslem faith see no advantage in exchanging kindly British rule for the rule of the Prussian drill sergeant. We do not appreciate fully the extent of the German failure in the Orient. India was to have risen against the English, but there is no sign of it. There was to be a great Berlin-Bagdad railway through Mittel Europa, with through tickets from the Kaiser's capital to the ancient city of the Caliphs. But if any such tickets are sold they will be collected at the eastern end by British railway guards.

All the Turkish attacks upon the Suez Canal were repulsed, Arabia has become practically independent, the British control the Sinai Peninsula, Egypt is safe and so are the French dominions in North Africa. The whole gigantic fabric of which Germany dreamed has been shattered, and Germany will have to face the fact that no country in the world wants German rule. If any people had to have

foreign rulers Germany would be their last choice. It is one of the things the war has done for the German name.

The book is devoted to a review of the countries of Africa, their history and their probable future as the author sees it. There is a chapter on the Boer War. The author does not hesitate to criticize England for her provocative acts in bringing on this struggle, and the general incompetency of her military commanders in waging it. But he does give the British credit for their humanity and wisdom in practically restoring the country to the conquered.

Mr. Gibbons studies most of the countries in detail, and in conclusion he says that if the Allies defeat Germany they ought to give her African colonies back to her. Otherwise the Germans will say that the Allies were fighting for conquest. He thinks, too, that when they are reduced to their proper bounds in Europe it will be better and safer for everybody for them to have an African colonial outlet.

Mr. Gibbons might have added that African colonial outlets do not amount to much for anybody. Africa is better to read about than to live in. Except limited portions in the extreme north and the extreme south, it is a continent unsuited to European physical or intellectual development. In the narrow regions along the Mediterranean the French seem not to have run down, and thousands of miles south of them the Boers are as lively as anybody, but in the vast regions between the spots where the white man can flourish are few and limited.

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THE ALLIANCE THAT WAS

Bismarck's Triple Alliance As It Was Overthrown By War

In "The Origins of the Triple Alliance" (Scribner's), Archibald Cary Coolidge presents an interesting study of European conditions of the 1870's and the early '80s and of the diplomatic currents affecting Russia, France, Italy and the Central Powers. In an especially interesting chapter he tells of the benefits expected by Bismarck and by the three nations affected as fruits of the great Alliance.

"The formation of the Triple Alliance," says our author, "was another triumph of Bismarck. He paid almost nothing for it, as he refused to interest himself in Italy's Mediterranean affairs, and the guarantee he gave of the integrity of her territory imposed no burden upon Germany. What he obtained was an important addition to the forces of the Austro-German alliance in case of a conflict with France and Russia."

"To be sure, his opinion of the Italian army was not high, but that it should menace the French and not the Austrian frontier in case of hostilities counted for a great deal. The Italians had also a navy that was reckoned as the third in Europe and could be of service to Germany, whose fleet was still inferior to that of France."

"Austria, too, in return for a considerable profit sacrificed but little, for she had definitely abandoned the idea of regaining her lost Italian territories, though she was determined to retain those she still possessed. The Triple Alliance relieved her from anxiety on that score and assured her against the possibility, which she had sometimes feared, of a league between Russia and Italy."

"For Italy the advantage of the compact was more problematical, even though it was she who had solicited it and though it was generally approved throughout the Peninsula. In its favor could be urged that it put an end to the isolation that had weighed upon her, and that it made her feel she was being treated as a really great power. It avenged her for the humiliation that had been inflicted upon her by France, and it assured her against French attack in the future."

"It also secured her against Austria, and here we have one of the peculiarities of the situation. So deep-seated, in spite of what was loudly said to the contrary, were the causes of hostility between Austria and Italy that many Italians believed that the only way for the two countries to remain at peace with one another was by becoming allies. Otherwise they must be foes. Finally, the friendship of Germany and Austria meant for Italy at least their benevolent neutrality if she should launch into colonial enterprises, and perhaps their support if France were to interfere with her."

Can more thorough mischief be imagined than that which today's war has worked with these great expectations?

'KELLY OF THE LEGION'

"Kelly of the Foreign Legion" (Mitchell Kennerley) is a little book containing, besides the personal history of its subject, letters written to his parents in New York by Russell A. Kelly, a gallant young legionnaire. This American boy left New York Nov. 3, 1914, enlisted in the legion twenty-one days later, fought gallantly until June 18, 1916, when he was reported missing. His fate is still undetermined and the subject of many rumors.

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'OF THE FIGHTING MEN'

Six Tales Of Character And Of War As Written By Alden Brooks

In Alden Brooks's "The Fighting Men" (Scribner's) are six tales compounded of national characteristics and of things as they might and do happen in war. By titles, the stories are "The Parisian," "The Belgian," "The Prussian," "The Odyssey of the Three Slavs," "The Man from America," and "The Englishman."

While Mr. Brooks's incidents are purely fictional, his types of manhood are as purely true to life. He has met at the front, where he serves as a newspaper correspondent, such men as those of whom he has written.

Most of the comedy of war in "The Fighting Men" is in the story of the three Slavs and their escape, under the leadership of a French "Little Father," from a German prison camp. For the rest, from the Parisian De Barsac's torture days and nights in the hell of a captured bit of trench to the awful homecoming of a legless and armless and sightless British Colonel, the note is almost wholly tragic.

Mr. Brooks is a master of dreadful descriptions.

WRITING TO THE COLONEL

Mrs. Humphry Ward Describes Glimpses Of The Success Of Britain

Mrs. Humphry Ward's "Towards the Goal" (Scribner's) is in effect a sequel to her "England's Effort."

Ten chapters are in the form of letters from the front, addressed personally to Mr. Roosevelt. The Colonel writes an introduction in which he declares that England "has in this war reached a height of achievement loftier than that which she attained in the struggle with Napoleon" and that "her giant effort, crowned with a success as wonderful as the effort itself, is worthily described by the woman who has influenced all those who speak and read English more profoundly than any other woman now alive."

Mrs. Ward's letters range in their dates from March 21 to June 1, 1917. Besides descriptions of men and events in the field, they carry running comments on such news of the day as the entrance of America into the conflict and the revolt in Russia. There are also reveries to old tales of German brutalities, like the shooting of the old men of Varedes and the persecution of the venerable Cure.

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(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, September 11.—Reuter's Agency learns that, in recognition of China's declaration of war against Germany, the Allies have agreed to allow China to impose a five per cent Customs duty and postpone payment of the Boxer indemnity for five years.

China has now declared war against Austria-Hungary.
Peking, September 11.—The Cabinet today discussed informally a communication received from the American Government with regard to the remission of the Boxer indemnity, concerning which America has expressed a wish that Ching Hua College shall be maintained.

Hunan Anxious To See New Military Chief

Special Correspondence to the China Press
Changsha, Sept. 7.—The capital of Hunan is quite restless with curiosity, wondering what manner of man the new Military Governor will be. He has been scheduled to arrive each day during the past week. Two days ago, the rumor bringing him was said to be almost in sight. Fortunately for him, he was born in Hunan and this makes it possible for the Hunanese to receive him at all. As a matter of fact, both the present Governor, Tan Yik-kai, and General Chao and Chen have sent representatives to welcome him. Archways with military flags have been erected on the river front, and political decisions generally are being postponed until Governor Fu Liang-tso is here in person to shoulder the responsibility.

Governor Tan is so determined to give up political life that he is not content with preparing to turn over the military governorship to Fu Liang-tso when he arrives; but he has already handed the seals of the civil governor's office to Mr. Chen, the provincial treasurer. The assured departure of Governor Tan has caused the resignation of Police Commissioner Lin who has been in office for a year and who has been active both in matters pertaining to the police department and in connection with the new scheme for developing highways in the north suburb.

The foreign affairs secretary and the secretary for education in the governor's yamen are both leaving, and plan to visit the United States. The former of these, Mr. Chen Yang-ko, is a son of the distinguished Chen San-li of Nanking, a scholar known all over China. The younger Mr. Chen is himself an accomplished linguist, speaking with considerable fluency most of the important European languages.

In the meantime it is reported on good authority that the railway line to Wuchang is completed and that trains will be soon running. The assurance of regular communication between Changsha and down river ports will be a great relief to those who must travel in winter and who have been obliged hitherto to resort to launches, sailing craft and even to overland travel by sedan chair. Great developments in the commercial and social life of Hunan will follow the opening up of rail communications.

Wedding

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Lieut. Thomas Hutchison of the Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry, formerly of Shanghai, and Miss Minnie Shearer, eldest daughter of Mrs. Archibald Shearer, of Meadowbank, Renfrew and the late Mr. Archibald Shearer of Shanghai and Hankow, were married at the North U. F. Church, Renfrew, on Aug. 2. The bridegroom was home on ten days furlough from the front, where he has seen much service and been once wounded. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Hill and was followed by a reception at Mrs. Shearer's home. The bride's sisters, Misses Lizzie and Grace Shearer, acted as bridesmaids, and her brother, Pte. Archie Shearer, of the Cameronians, was best man. Lieut. Hutchison, while in Shanghai, was sergeant in the Machine Gun Co., S. V. C. and 1st Assistant in the Hongkew Company of the Fire Brigade.

Shantung Christian University At Tsinan

To Combine Medical School, Theological Department And Arts College In One

Special Correspondence to the China Press

Tsinan, September 10.—In 1864 there was founded by Dr. C. W. Mateer in Tengchow, near Chefoo, a college which as it grew in strength sent its graduates out all over China. In 1904 this college was moved to Weihai as being the main center of the province commercially and from the point of view of Christian work. The Medical School was established at Tsinan in 1910, and now the Arts College at Weihai and the Theological Department at Tsing Chou are being moved to Tsinan, where the three departments are being established as the Shantung Christian University.

The Medical School is situated just within the South Suburb Wall on a site covering some 15 (foreign) acres. Outside the wall, but adjoining, some 65 (foreign) acres have been purchased, which will serve as the site for the Arts and Theological Departments. The large and commodious Chemistry Building, Power House and Tower for Water Tank are nearly completed. Sufficient dormitories are finished. Money is in hand for an administration Building, a Physics Building and Chapel; these will be built as soon as exchange permits. All departments will open for the first time on one site September 27.

The College, having moved twice within the space of a generation, is now, in all probability, in its final location. Plans are being discussed for selecting a Board of Directors of wider representation than at present obtains, including representatives in England and America.

News Brevities

According to a semi-official authority, the report that the arrest of Dr. Sun Yat-sen had been ordered by the Kiangsu authorities is not authentic. It had been reported that Dr. Sun was charged with aiding revolutionary plots in Chekiang province.

Two men, Wong Tuh-sing and Koh Sin-tsoong, were handed over to the Chinese authorities by the Mixed Court yesterday for an armed robbery committed in Kaohsiung. One of the men was arrested in Pootung when it was discovered that he had \$1,000 worth of silver bangles concealed beneath some vegetables in a market basket.

The sum of \$4,250 was raised at the meeting yesterday at Mr. S. A. 6 p.m. tomorrow.

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Commencing tonight, the Shanghai Isis Theater will show a gripping serial in 15 episodes, entitled "The Crimson Stain Mystery." The first two episodes will be screened up to Sunday night and at the matinee. The serial, which has been procured at great expense, stars Maurice Novello, hero of many films, and Ethel Grandin, also well known to picture patrons. The story concerns a master criminal, and the scenes are full of thrills. In addition, Charlie Chaplin will be seen in "Charlie is Love Sick."

A number of British bluejackets, accompanied by an officer, left Shanghai last night for Hankow, en route to Chungking, where they are to man the gunboat Teal.

The ninth annual general meeting of the Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd., will be held at the company's offices, 49 Saichuen Road, at 4 p.m., Sept. 27.

To avoid unnecessary expenses on the part of litigants and to do away with the lawyers' touts who prey upon Chinese who are not acquainted with the ways of retaining of lawyers, the Mixed Court has issued a notice posted in front of its gate, instructing the public as to the exact amount to pay for filing and hearing fees, and also advising litigants who desire to retain lawyers to deal directly with the legal practitioners and not with their shroffs.

Plans are steadily maturing for the Shanghai Cricket Club's grand open-air vaudeville entertainment to be given Sept. 22 for the benefit of the Royal Flying Corps Hospital Fund. Illuminations, out-door movies, Gelshas, conjurers, dancing and music by Prof. Papin's augmented orchestra are only a few of the specialties on the program.

The Directors of the Alma Estates, Ltd., have declared a second interim dividend for the year ending Sept. 30 of 5 per cent, being equal to 45 Tael cents per share.

The report of the Health Officer for last week as given in the Municipal Gazette shows four new cases of dysentery and four of paratyphoid.

Announcement is made in the Municipal Gazette that after this week band concerts will be given only in the afternoon.

The annual shield competition of the Fire Brigade for the trophy offered by the fire insurance companies will be held October 13.

The attendance in the four municipal Public Schools for Chinese, for the present term is 494. The Public School for Chinese leads with 412, while the Ellis Kadoorie school has 389.

The Thomas Hanbury School, Old Boys' Club will meet at the School at 6 p.m. tomorrow.

Lawn Bowls

The special rink competition of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club, which was postponed from last month, will be played tomorrow at 3.45 p.m. Prizes will be awarded to the rink winning by the greatest number of points. The entrance fee of \$1.00 will be collected by the skip of each rink. All ties will be played off.

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Navy Plays Shanghai Baseball Today, If--

Weather and Navy plans permitting, there will be a ball game today between Shanghai and the aggregated experts of the gunboats in port. The usual mid-week time, 4.30, is set for calling the contest.

No further news has been had of the return of the Brooklyn and the proposed series for the benefit of the Allied Red Cross funds. According to previous reports the flagship would be due back in Shanghai tomorrow.

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WEATHER

Cloudy weather, with moderate and variable breezes in our regions. Very rough weather in the Southern part of the Formosa Channel and all over the coast of Kwangtung. No telegrams during the last 24 hours from Hongkong, the Philippines and Indo-China: the typhoon, therefore, seems to be most violent on the Northern part of the China Sea and might have interrupted telegraphic communication with the South.

IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, SEPTEMBER 13, 1917

Wanted, Immediate Reunion
(Peking Gazette)

IN no other period of her history has China been more in need of internal unity than she is now. Fortune has smiled upon her and by the declaration of war against Germany and Austria she has placed herself in the full confidence of the Entente Allies, thereby securing a certain amount of prestige which she had not been able to enjoy for nearly a hundred years. We are told that because of this step China would be given the respect and consideration that are due to a great country. No-one knows better than the Chinese himself that this promise means nothing unless China is willing to make good her declaration against Germany and Austria. Unfortunately the internal disorder and misunderstanding have rendered the fulfilment of her aspirations practically impossible. Great and useful things may be done for the Entente Allies and in the interests of humanity and justice. Even the sending of large numbers of well organized labor regiments and the extensive planting of potatoes as potatoes will be a great help to her allies. But alas, the divided house is so occupied with cut-throat exploits within the door that there is no time or energy left to attend to the general interests of the house. No-one, perhaps, realises the serious consequences of such a state of affairs more than the Government itself; and yet it is the Government which is said to be trying to obstruct peace by forcing internal war. Assiduous attempts have been made by certain parties to represent or rather misrepresent the President and the Premier as being firmly resolved to call the so-called provisional national council and thus destroying the last chance of a compromise with the South. We reiterate on unquestionable authority that the allegation is not only unfounded but mischievous and sinister. If there are people who are directly responsible for an immediate peace with the South and the restoration of reunion in the land they must be those who deliberately misrepresent the President and the Premier.

Let us examine closely what is hindering the South from reuniting with the North and thus indirectly preventing China from realising her aspirations to be a real factor among the world Powers. Three important points must be settled, namely, the position of ex-President Li Yuan-hung, that of Premier Tuan Chi-jui, and that of Parliament. According to the demand of the South, General Li Yuan-hung must return to the Hsin Hua palace as President, Premier Tuan must retire or be dismissed, and the old Parliament must be recalled. If

these three points can be settled satisfactorily to all, China will be reunited at once. Now the question about General Li Yuan-hung is really non-existent. President Feng Kuo-chang is still and will be acting President until his succession has been confirmed by the Parliament. If General Li Yuan-hung is ready to assume office as President, we are told by the President that he could do so at any time. Neither is the Premier opposed to his return so we are informed on good authority. What is preventing General Li from returning to the President's office is his own declaration and determination. There is no doubt that the only thing that will make him change his mind is a unanimous resolution of Parliament to recall him, which is of course impossible until the question of the Parliament has been settled.

The question regarding the Premier is most delicate of all. Much has been said about the illegality of his being in office. We do not wish to touch this overwrought sore. Fine points of legality, to say the least, are unacceptable in China. In fact every thing is now illegal if China's written law is to be obeyed in the usual sense of the word. Let us therefore look at facts and then try to find a solution. The fact is that General Tuan Chi-jui is de facto Premier of the Republic by the appointment of President Li Yuan-hung made at a time when the approval of the Parliament was impossible to secure. There is no question that he should at once retire if a new Premier is appointed by President Feng Kuo-chang but the latter is not so desirous and Parliament is not in existence so impeachment him. Furthermore, he is a real factor to a great extent. He commands the respect of the militarists and the good will of a number of provinces. Whether sincere or not (it is not the business of this article to discuss) he also has the support of the Chinputang and the Chiao Tung clique. To eject him from office is not an easy task; it is, in fact, well nigh impossible. To demand that he must be dismissed can only harden his resolve to remain for General Tuan is a military man and the one thing that is dearer than life to a military man is his pride. His forcible downfall can only be brought about by an overwhelming victory of the southern army, which is the most unlikely thing at the present. The most the South can do is to maintain the "self-government" and continue to refuse to send any money to Peking. This will only prolong the division of the house and is detrimental to the vital welfare of the nation.

On the other hand his removal may cause serious trouble in military circles. The demonstration of the Tachuns, be it right or wrong, is an object lesson to us as to what might happen if a second dismissal takes place. It is a recognised fact that the one problem which no "civilian" Government in China could solve is the handling of the Tachuns and numerous and confused military units which practically control the rise and fall of any government. This is a fact from which it is impossible for us to get away. It is absolutely necessary therefore to avoid provoking the army without good reasons. It is also a well recognised fact that Premier Tuan is one of those who can control, and is proving himself to be capable of controlling in his own way, the army. It is therefore desirable that he be retained until a legal solution can be found to shift him. The first thing is to get a proper Parliament. When this is done the question whether or not Tuan Chi-jui is fit for his post as Premier can be put to the test and finally decided. It is our belief and conviction that this solution will be acceptable to all right-minded people. There is also the question of the legality of his appointment. As has been said points of law had better be left alone until more constitutional times. It is well to point out at this time that it is foolish to lay emphasis on the appointment of Premier Tuan as it was made by President Li Yuan-hung. If the appointment is illegal then President Li must have committed an illegal act, which is denied in all circles.

The only point which needs attention and solution is therefore Parliament. The South says that the old Parliament must be recalled. The North, especially the Chinputang, asks that a provisional national council be convened. In our opinion the former is impracticable in view of the existing situation; and the latter is undesirable on account of its effect on the provisional constitution. If we recognise the strength of the military party and the Chinputang we must also recognise the impossibility of recalling the old Parliament.

Except for legal reasons neither is it desirable to recall a body of men, a large portion of whom are office-seekers as they have recently proved themselves to be. As to the convocation of the national council it is distinctly a violation of the provisional constitution, which, in spite of what is said about its shortcomings, is the fundamental law of the Republic. The provisional constitution provides that within ten months after the promulgation of the provisional constitution a proper Parliament should be organised and convened; and when this is done the National Council should automatically cease to exist. Now as the first part of the provision has been duly enforced there is no ground for another national council to exist. To convene another national council would be a violation of the provisional constitution, as it involves the status of the old Parliament, which was properly elected. There is then only one solution, namely: to elect a new Parliament. This was promised when the old Parliament was dissolved and in order not to break its promise the Government should have this done without delay. If the views expressed by Tachun Chen Ping-kun and Lu Yung-ling and Liu Hsien-shih represent the views of the southern generals, then the idea of a new election is most acceptable to them while the proposal of convening a national council will certainly be opposed by them. There is no reason, therefore, why a new Parliament should not be convened. The fear that the new Parliament will be just as unworkable as the old as it is elected on the old election law is untenable for the reason that even the Kuomintang agreed to the views of the Chinputang regarding the disputed points in the permanent constitution just before Parliament was dissolved.

What is an important point in this connection is that both the President and the Premier are in favor of electing a new Parliament. We have repeatedly repudiated the statement of certain inspired party organs that the President favors the convocation of the so-called national council, and our latest information has further reinforced our belief that it is so. As to the Premier we have just received the encouraging information on good authority that it is not his intention to use force to bring the South to a settlement. The movement of troops is necessary on account of the threats of the South but there is no intention to force a civil war, so we are told. On the contrary it is his belief that a new election should be held. Recently a telegram from Kwangtung says that it is not the intention of the Kuomintang to force an expedition against the North by the election of a generalissimo and two marshals. If so, then both parties are earnestly desirous of securing a amicable peace. If our information is correct, the Premier himself has wired to the southern generals to sound their views on the possibility of reaching a settlement by holding a new election—then there is nothing serious in the way of an immediate and lasting peace. Obstacles there are, namely, the Chinputang and the Chiao Tung clique. The latter will no doubt submit to the Premier but the former is as obstinate as the immutable stone lions in front of a Chinese Yamen. Remove this obstacle and there will be peace in China. We are glad to learn that steps are being taken to come to an understanding with the South in spite of the obstruction of the Chinputang.

Before Nietzsche

(New York Times)

Nowadays Nietzsche's philosophy of force and ruthlessness is blamed for German ruthlessness of warfare. It would appear, however, that this influence is overestimated, as German pitiless campaigns were notorious long before Nietzsche was born.

After the battle of Waterloo Robert Southey thus describes a visit to Belgium: "You will be rejoiced to hear that the English are well spoken of for their deportment in peace and war. It is far otherwise with the Prussians. Concerning them there is but one opinion; of their brutality and intolerable insolence I have had but too many proofs."

The Duke of Wellington, writing to his mother, thus describes the operations of the German legion: "I can assure you that from the General of the Germans down to the smallest drummer boy in their legion the earth never groined with such a lot of murdering, infamous villains. They murdered, robbed, and ill-treated the peasantry wherever they went."

Bleucher was with difficulty restrained by Wellington from plundering the Bank of France. That time has made an improvement in the individual character of the German soldier can hardly be denied. But the same cannot be said of the German General Staff, which under the direct influence of the Kaiser insists on extreme barbarity to the enemy, and is as uncivilised today as it was at the time of Bleucher.

Although the German soldier may be inclined to humaneness, such fair impulses are quenched by the fact that he is a slave to authority and obedience in civil life, and is a worshipper of the military autocracy at all times, and obeys his commander implicitly regardless of his own conscientiousness.

American-German Relations
Often Near Breaking Point

Bernstorff Assured Lansing Finally That Germany Would Sink No Ships Without Giving Crew Adequate Warning

By James W. Gerard

I do not intend to go in great detail into the exchange of notes and the public history of the submarine controversy, as all that properly belongs to the history of the war rather than to an account of my personal experiences, and besides, as Victor Hugo said, "History is not written with a microscope." All will remember the answer of Germany to the American Lusitania note, which answer, delivered on May 29, contained the charge that the Lusitania was armed and carried munitions and had been used in the transport of Canadian troops. In the meantime, however, the American ship Nebraska had been torpedoed off the coast of Ireland on the twenty-sixth and on May 29 Germany stated that the American steamer Gulfight had been torpedoed by mistake and apologized for this act.

Von Jagow gave me, about the same time, a note requesting that American vessels should be more plainly marked and should illuminate their marking at night.

The second American Lusitania note was published on July 11, 1915, and its delivery was coincident with the resignation of Mr. Bryan as Secretary of State. In this last note President Wilson (for of course, it is an open secret that he was the author of these notes) made the issue perfectly plain, referring to the torpedoing of enemy passenger ships:

Only her actual resistance to capture or refusal to stop when ordered to do so for the purpose of visit could have afforded the commander of the submarine any justification for putting the lives of those on board the ship in jeopardy.

The German answer to this American Lusitania note was delivered on July 8 and again stated that "We have been obliged to adopt a submarine warfare to meet the declared intentions of our enemies and the method of warfare adopted by them in contravention of international law."

Again referring to the alleged fact of the Lusitania's carrying munitions, the German answer said "That if the Lusitania had been spared, thousands of cases of munitions would have been sent to Germany's enemies and thereby thousands of German mothers and children robbed of breadwinners."

The note contained, also, some of Zimmermann's favorite proposals to the effect that German submarine commanders would be instructed to permit the passage of American steamers marked in a special way and whose sailing had been notified in advance, provided that the American Government guaranteed that these vessels did not carry contraband of war. It was also suggested that a number of neutral vessels should be added to those sailing under the American flag to give greater opportunity for those Americans who were compelled to travel abroad. The note's most important part continued: "In particular, the Imperial Government is unable to admit that the American citizens can protect an enemy ship by mere fact of their presence on board."

Rejects German Proposals

July 21 the American Government rejected the proposals of Germany, saying "That the lives of non-combatants may in no case be put in jeopardy unless the vessel resists or seeks to escape after being summoned to submit to examination." It disposed of the claim that the acts of England gave Germany the right to retaliate even though American citizens should be deprived of their lives in the course of retaliation by stating: "For a belligerent act of retaliation is per se an act beyond the law, and the defense of an act of retaliation is an admission that it is illegal." Continuing it said: "If a belligerent cannot retaliate against an enemy without injuring the lives of neutrals, as well as their property, humanity as well as justice and a due regard for dignity of Neutral Powers should dictate that the practice be discontinued."

It was also said: "That the United States cannot believe that the Imperial Government will longer refrain from disavowing the wanton act of its naval commander in sinking the Lusitania or from offering reparation for the American lives lost, so far as reparation can be made for the needless destruction of human lives by an illegal act." And the meat of the note was contained in the following sentence: "Friendship itself prompts it (the United States) to say to the Imperial Government that repetition by the commanders of German naval vessels of acts in contravention of these rights must be regarded by the Government of the United States, when they affect American citizens, as being deliberately unfriendly."

Disavow Torpedo Attack
There the matter has remained so far as the Lusitania was concerned until now. In the meantime the at-

tack on the American ship Nebraska was disavowed, the German note stating that "the torpedo was not meant for the American flag and is to be considered an unfortunate accident."

The diplomatic situation with regard to the use of the submarine and the attack on many merchant ships without notice and without putting the passengers in safety was still unsettled when on August 19, 1915, the British ship Arabic was torpedoed without warning not far from the place where the Lusitania had gone down. Two Americans were among the passengers killed.

The German Government, after the usual quibbling at length in its note of September 7 asserted that the captain of the German submarine, while engaged in preparing to sink the Dunsley, became convinced that the approaching Arabic was trying to ram him and, therefore, fired his torpedo. The Imperial Government refused to admit any liability, but offered to arbitrate.

There followed almost immediately the case of the Ancona, sunk by a submarine flying the Austrian flag. This case was naturally out of my jurisdiction, but formed a link in the chain, and then came the sinking of the Persia in the Mediterranean. On this boat our consul to Aden lost his life.

In the note of Count von Bernstorff to Secretary Lansing dated September 1, 1915, Count von Bernstorff said that liners would not be sunk by German submarines without warning and without putting the passengers in safety, provided the liners did not try to escape or offer resistance, and it was further stated that this policy was in effect before the sinking of the Arabic.

Arabic Negotiations

There were long negotiations during this period concerning the Arabic. At one time it looked as if diplomatic relations would be broken, but finally the Imperial Government consented to acknowledge that the submarine commander had been wrong in assuming that the Arabic intended to ram his boat, offered to pay an indemnity and disavowed the act of the commander. It was stated that orders so precise had been given to the submarine commanders that a "recurrence of incidents similar to the Arabic is considered out of the question."

In the same way the Austrian Government gave way to the demands of America in the Ancona case at the end of December, 1915. Ambassador Penfield, in Austria, won great praise by his admirable handling of this case.

The negotiations as to the still pending Lusitania case were carried on in Washington by Count von Bernstorff and Secretary Lansing, and finally Germany offered to pay an indemnity for the death of the Americans on the Lusitania, whose deaths Germany "greatly regretted," but refused to disavow the act of the submarine commander in sinking the Lusitania or to admit that such act was illegal.

About this time our State Department sent out a note proposing in effect that submarines should conform to "cruiser" warfare, only sinking a vessel which defended itself or tried to escape; that before sinking a vessel its passengers and crew should be placed in safety and that, on the other hand, merchant vessels of belligerent nationality should be prohibited from carrying any armaments whatever. This suggestion was not followed up.

Zimmermann (not the one in the Foreign Office) wrote an article in the Lokal Anzeiger, of which he is an editor, saying the United States had something on its side in the question of the export of munitions. I heard that Von Kessel, commander of the Mark of Brandenburg, said he (Zimmermann) ought to be shot as a traitor. Zimmermann, hearing of this, made Von Kessel apologise, but he was shortly afterward mobilised.

Col. House Again in Berlin

Colonel House had arrived in Germany at the end of January, 1916, and remained only three days. He was quite worried by the situation and by an interview he had with Zimmermann in which Zimmermann expressed the readiness of Germany to go to war with the United States. I, of course, arranged that Colonel House should have an interview with the Chancellor at this time, and after dinner one night he had a long talk with the Chancellor, in which the danger of the situation were pointed out.

In February, 1916, the Junkers in the Prussian lower house started a fight against the Chancellor and discussed submarine war, a matter out of their province. The Chancellor hit back at them rather hard and had the better of the exchange. At this period it was reported that the Emperor went to Wilhelmshaven to warn the submarine commanders to be careful.

(To Be Continued)

Correspondence

A Correction

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS.

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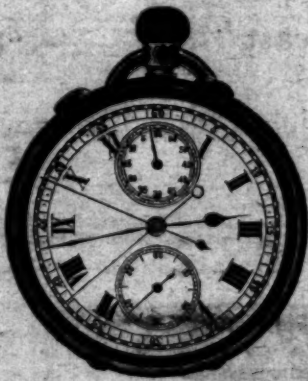
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The Friday Superstition Bobs Up Once More

By Garrett P. Serviss

How many people in this so-called "age of science" are still living in the intellectual atmosphere of the "dark ages"? That is not an idle question in view of what is reported to have been done in Chicago when protests were telegraphed to Secretary Baker against the choice of Friday as the day for holding the draft, on the ground that popular superstition ought to be bowed to because of its psychologic effects. And the name of a bishop and that of a prominent club member were cited among those who thus protested! On the other hand, it was averred that President Wilson had often declared that Friday was his lucky day.

Unsuperstitious persons, or those who have suppressed their superstitious tendencies with the strong hand of reason (for such tendencies are a universal human inheritance), usually pass these things by with a smile, but they would not regard them with so much complacent indulgence if they comprehended the enormous aggregate loss of energy which superstitious beliefs of all kinds cause to mankind.

The effect of superstition upon the mind is not unlike that of whiskey upon the body. The man who yields to such fancies finds his will power rapidly undermined, and his mental operations confused and weakened. Moreover, he often suffers moral torments that are as acute and exhausting, in their way, as those associated with physical disease. I have seen persons thrown into a pitiable

state of indecision and of fretting doubt and paralysing fear by their inability to get rid of the incubus of a foolish old "saying" about the unlucky character of some date, or thing, or act. A man in that state of mind is not much better, as an intellectual being, than one of his paleolithic ancestors.

Instead of treating the many surviving superstitions that haunt men as if they were merely amusing, if not amiable, human weaknesses, we ought to make war upon them. This is a proper and highly important subject for home education. To tell a child that Friday is an unlucky day is to plant a seed of superstition in the teeming cells of its growing brain. Even to speak lightly and indulgently of such a thing is, perilous, for it leaves in the childish mind a residue of doubt and of mystery which is fertile soil for the nourishment of the superstitious tendencies that remain in us from those long ages of gradual ascent which our race has traversed since it parted from the simian stem.

The monkey has no superstitions; it has only genuine fears, based upon facts of experience. But give the monkey the human power of cogitation and it would go mad with superstitious terrors. It is the combination of imagination with ignorance that produces superstition.

Warning a frozen serpent by your kitchen fire, or any other act of mistaken good nature that inventors of fables and proverbs have imagined, is not more foolish than to encourage by thoughtless indulgence the hun-

dreds of superstitions which spring up, with the fecundity of garden weeds, in every mind that is not trained to careful observation and logical thinking.

Man was destined to climb his own ladder, and was furnished with the means of climbing when a brain superior to that of other animals was given to him. If he won't climb he must remain at the bottom. The true benefactors of humanity are those who stand against the current when it flows in the wrong direction, or who, if they seem to float with the current, do so simply for the purpose of averting it gradually toward the way it ought to go.

If human knowledge were perfect and complete there would be no superstition. Superstition hovers like a night bird along the twilight borders of knowledge. But there has never been an instance of the pushing of those borders further afield, without a corresponding disappearance of the owls and bats of superstition, fleeing before the sunrise of intelligence.

To believe in "lucky days," and in amulets of good fortune or protection, is just as weak and irrational as to think that Friday is unlucky. Both these forms of superstition tie the hands of enterprise and blind the intellect.

No Apes In Man's Ancestry

Dr. Mattoon M. Curtis, Professor of Philosophy in Western Reserve University, protests in a letter to Science against the assertion, still common in current scientific literature, that man is a descendant of the anthropoid apes. He quotes Prof. Duckworth, the leading authority in this field, who wrote in his "Morphology and Anthropology": "We must conclude that the existing anthropoid apes, constituted as they now are, did not figure in the ancestral history of man." And he points out some of the fundamental differences between man and the apes, differences which defy any theory of evolution to explain. Among these differences are those in the form of the skull, the shape of the most ancient skulls that have been found being substantially the same as the shape of the skulls of today. Prof. Curtis pleads that sound science and sound education be based upon actual facts and such theories as grow out of them, rather than upon mere speculations.

Sailed from Shanghai

For London, etc.	
Mishima Maru	July 1
Suwa Maru	July 31
For Liverpool	
Hitachi Maru	Sept. 5
Kashima Maru	June 24
Sado Maru	July 31
For New York	
Suruga	Aug. 2
Toyooka maru	Aug. 10
Tsushima Maru	July 13
For San Francisco, etc.	
China	Aug. 25
H. Luckenbach	Aug. 28
Tenyo Maru	Aug. 13
Venezuela	Aug. 18
For Tacoma	
Hawaii Maru	July 19
Justin	July 13
Manila Maru	Aug. 22
Panama maru	Aug. 16

For Seattle	
Inaba Maru	July 21
Sado Maru	Aug. 30
Tokohama Maru	Aug. 6
For Vancouver	
Bessie Dollar	Sept. 17
Hazel Dollar	Sept. 2
Suki Maru	Aug. 29

Vessels To Arrive

From London	
Hirano Maru	Sept. 18
From San Francisco	
Colombia	Sept. 23
Korea Maru	Sept. 17
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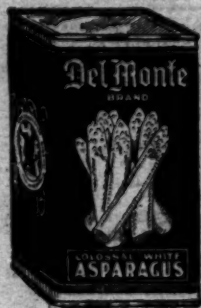
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Yesterday's Prices

STOCK	Quotations Closing
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	\$200 S.
Chartered	\$24 10s.
Russo-Asiatic	R. 250
Cathay, ordy.	Tls. 6.30
Marine Insurance	
Canton	Tls. 320
North China	Tls. 110
Union of Canton	Tls. 780
Kangtze	Tls. 185
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	\$133
Mongkong Fire	Tls. 300 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Pref.	Tls. 100
Indo-China Def.	108s. 6d. B.
"Shell"	ex all
Shanghai Tug (o)	Tls. 18
Shanghai Tug (f)	Tls. 40 1/2
Kochien	Tls. 54
Mining	
Kailash	Tls. 9 S.
Oriental Cons.	27s. 6d.
Philippine	Tls. 0.80
Raub.	\$2.60 S.
Docks	
Mongkong Dock	\$115 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 74
New Eng. Works	Tls. 12 1/2
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 60 B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 74 1/2
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo French Land	Tls. 84
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land	Tls. 75 S.
Weihsai Land	Tls. 3
Shanghai Hotels Ltd.	\$9 B.
China Realty (ord)	Tls. 50
China Realty (pref.)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
Ewo	Tls. 162 1/2
Ewo Pref.	Tls. 90
International	Tls. 92
International (pref.)	Tls. 94
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 70
Oriental	Tls. 24 1/2 B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 125 S.
Kang Yik	Tls. 14 B.
Yantai-poo	Tls. 5 B.
Yantai-poo Pref.	Tls. 60
Industrials	
Butler Tile	Tls. 23
China Sugar	\$92
Green Island	Tls. 7 B.
Langkat	Tls. 13
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
Shanghai Sumatra	Tls. 100 S.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	\$15
Llewellyn	\$80
Lane, Crawford	\$97 1/2 B.
Moutrie	\$85
Watson	\$6
Weeks	Tls. 14 1/2 S.
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 9
Amber	Tls. 8 1/2 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 5 S.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 25 1/2 S.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 1
Satu Asam 1918	Tls. 3 1/2
Sukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1
Buts	Tls. 0.90 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 1 1/2
Cheng	Tls. 2 1/2
Consolidated	Tls. 21
Domination	Tls. 0 1/2
Gula Kalumpang	Tls. 0 1/2 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 19
Kamunting	Tls. 6
Kapala	Tls. 0.90
Kapayang	Tls. 27 1/2
Kara	Tls. 12 1/2
Kota Bahros	Tls. 17
Krowoek Java	Tls. 12 1/2
Pedang	Tls. 9
Pengalan Durian	Tls. 3 B.
Permat	Tls. 0.80 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.65 B.
Samsagay	Tls. 7 1/2
Seokee	Tls. 1.15
Semambu	Tls. 14
Semawang	Tls. 80 cents
Shanghai Kiehang	Tls. 7
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 12.30
Shai Malay-pref.	Tls. 1 1/2
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1 1/2
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Shanghai Seremban	Tls. 2
Shah Merah	Tls. 1 S.
Sebong	Tls. 17 1/2
Shobri	Tls. 2 1/2
Shangbe	Tls. 5
Miscellaneous	
C. I. and E. Lumber	Tls. 110
Cully Dairy	Tls. 10 S.
Shai Elec. and Ash	\$2
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Gold Dollars Bank's buying rate
@ 117 1/2 = Tls. 85
@ 72.6 = Mex. \$1.17
Mex. dollars Market rate .723125
Bar Silver 1775
Copper Cash 1775
Sovereigns:
Buying rate @ 4/10 1/2 = Tls. 4.10
exch. @ 72.6 = Mex. \$5.65
Peking Bar 11
Native Interest 11

Latest London Quotations
Bar Silver 50d.
Bank Rate of Discount 5%
Market rate of discount:—
3 m-s. %
6 m-s. %
Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-s.
Ex. Paris on London 27.41
Ex. N. Y. on London T.T. 3 47 1/2
Consols 1

Exchange Closing Quotations
London T.T. 4/10 1/2
India Demand 4/10 1/2
Paris (nominal) T.T. 343
New York Demand 673
Hongkong T.T. 116
Batavia Demand 116 1/2
T.T. 66 1/2
Japan T.T. 44
Batavia T.T. 275 1/2

Banks Buying Rates
London 4 m-s. Cds. 5/4
London 4 m-s. Decy. 5/4
London 6 m-s. Cds. 5/4
London 6 m-s. Decy. 5/4
Paris 4 m-s. 68 1/2
New York 4 m-s. 129 1/2

Customs House Exchange Rates For September
Hk. Tls. 3.95 @ 4 1/2
1 @ 62 1/2 = Francs 6.98
1 No Quotation Marks 15.69
0.83 @ 103 1/2 Gold \$1
1 @ 47 1/2 Yen 2.88
1 @ 15 Rupees 3.21
1 @ 400 Roubles 6.88
1 @ 1.50 Mex. \$1.60
† Nominal

Stock Exchange

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS
Shanghai, September 12, 1917.
Official
No Business Reported

Sharebrokers' Association

BUSINESS DONE
Shanghai, September 12, 1917.
Unofficial
Shai Klebangs @ Tls. 0.65 cash

BAR SILVER

Reuter's Service
London, September 10.—Today's
silver prices were:—
Bar Silver: 49 1/2 d. Firm.
New York, September 10.—De-
mand Drafts, 47.55.
Bar Silver: 97 5/8ths.
Previous Quotation, London, Sep-
tember 8:—
Bar Silver: 49 d. Firm.

LANGKAT DAILY OUTPUT

The following telegraphic in-
formation has been received by
the general agent from the
Sumatra director and manager of
the Maatschappij tot Mijn-
bosch en Landbouwexploitatie in
Langkat:
"The output of crude oil for
September 10 was 77 tons."

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London Rubber Market

Reuter's Service
London, September 11.—Today's
rubber prices were:—
Plantation First Latex Crepe:
Spot: 2s. 10 1/2d. Paid.
October-December: 2s. 11 1/2d. Paid.
Tendency of Market: Firm.
Previous Quotation, London, Sep-
tember 10:—
Spot: 2s. 10 1/2d. Paid.
October-December: 2s. 11 1/2d. Paid.
Tendency of Market: Firm.

Local Exchange Market

Messrs. Maitland and Fearon write
as follows in their weekly exchange
market report:—
Exchange:—The London price of
silver at 50d. is 2 1/2d. higher than
last week, our local rate for T/T on
London has responded with a rise of
1 1/2d. only. At the close, and during
the last few days, our market has
shown a tendency to assume a more
normal tone and may be quoted
steady at current rates for early and
weak forward. Our local stock of
specie and bar silver at the 20,244,
000 is unchanged, Mexican Dollars
also remain about the same at
\$17,586,000.

COMMERCIAL CABLES

Reuter's Service
London, September 11.—Today's
rates, prices and deliveries were:—
Consols 2 1/4% for a-c 155 1/2
Cheques on London at Paris, Fr. 27.15
T.T. on London at New York 64.47 1/2
Bar Silver (Spot) 50d.
Bank of England Rate of
Discount 5%
Market rate of Discount 4 1/2%
Cotton: Egyptian F. G. S. 28.50d.
Cotton: M. G. Pine Seide 14.00d.
Cotton: Mid-American Spot 16.85d.
Plantation Rubber September
(paid) 2s. 10 1/2d.
Deliveries China Silk 38 bales
Deliveries Canton Silk 25 bales
Deliveries Japan Silk 19 bales
Tone of Tea Market: Strong.

U. K. METAL MARKET

Reuter's Service
London, September 11.—Today's
metal prices were:—
Standard Copper G. M. B. f. o. b. 120 5/0
American Electrolytic 99.90% 127 0/0
Copper f. o. b. 127 0/0
Lead L. B. C. 4 f. per ton 30 0/0
Soft Lead "Spanish" f. o. b. 30 0/0
Quicksilver, Second hand 25 25 0/0
Warehouse f. o. b. (1s.
Extra in flask) 20 0/0
Muntz Metal f. o. b. London 242 0/0
or Liverpool (less 1/2%) 242 0/0
Standard Tin (Cash) 52 0/0
Spelter (only soft) f. o. b. 52 0/0
Galvanized Sheets 2 1/2 gauge 26 5/0
L. B. C. 4 (3 Months) 241 15/0

Cotton Market Report

Messrs. J. Spunt and Co. write as
follows in their weekly market re-
port:—
Chinese Cotton.—We have had an-
other week of very small markets,
the general range of prices being about
one Tael lower than last week's quo-
tations with a tendency to a further
decline notwithstanding the vacillating
conditions of the weather which ever
and anon threatened considerable
damage to matured and maturing
Cotton.
At present there are very few
buyers and with the prospects of a
fair average yield a situation is evol-
ving indicating that still lower prices
may yet obtain in the near future.
In this respect, however, very much
will depend on the attitude farmers
may adopt and the quantities they will
release from their holdings if prevail-
ing prices do not meet, as it were,
with their approval as has been ex-
perienced on one or two occasions in
past years when they felt themselves
financially strong.
In the circumstances there are no
very strong reasons for taking a
bullish view of the situation presum-
ing chances to be more in favor of
prices still more receding. Tone of
the Market, Weak.
Liverpool:—
Egyptian Cotton, F. G. P. 28.50
Price of Pine M. C. Bengal 14.30
Price of Mid-American 16.95
Price of Mid-American last
reported 18.10
Tone of market, Steady.
New York Market:—
Price of Mid-American, Oct. 21.35
Dec. 20.00
Quiet. Tone of market.
Indian Market:—
August/September shipments Rs. 75
Broach 71
Hinganghat 71
Yestmal 70
Akola 69
Nagpore 69
P. Bengal 66
Market Quiet.

Music for Today

The following program will, weather
permitting, be played by the Band in
the Public Garden this evening at 9
o'clock:
1.—March "Mandelay" Franklin.
2.—Overture "Fra Diavolo" Anber.
3.—Waltz "Souviens Toi" Waldteufel.
4.—Selection "The Sunshine Girl" Rubens.
5.—Bolero "I Am a Rose" Mariani.
6.—(a) Two Step "Hop Scotch" Caryll.
(b) Song "There's a Long,
Long Trail" MacKlin.
7.—Waltz "La Valse d'Amour" Cremlieux.
8.—Selection "Traviata" Verdi.
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PREJUDICE INTIMATED
AS DEFENSE FOR SORMS

Attorney Hadley Tries to Bring
Out That Former Customs
Official Was Disliked

In the case of A. W. Sorms, Ger-
man subject, charged in the Mixed
Court with embezzlement of \$1,795.20
from the Chinese Maritime Customs,
Mr. F. W. Hadley, cross-examining Mr.
C. P. Dawson, chief tide surveyor,
yesterday sought to bring out a
motive for his client's prosecution.
The case is being heard by Japanese
Assessor Hayaashide and Magistrate
Wang.

The witness was asked by Mr.
R. F. C. Master, appearing for the
Customs, and by Mr. Hadley to
identify a number of exhibits consist-
ing of Customs memoranda and ac-
counts. On some he recognised
Sorms' handwriting and on others
was unable to swear to the signature.
In response to cross-examination Mr.
Dawson stated that irregularities in
the defendant's work during the past
eight or ten years had led him to
suspect the accused. Previous to the
investigation of June 20 he had re-
ceived a report of further irregularities
from his superior, Mr. Schmidt.

"Do you know where Mr. Schmidt
got that information?" asked Mr.
Hadley.
"I know by hearsay, but not of my
own knowledge," replied Mr. Dawson.
Mr. Hadley—Can you swear of your
own knowledge that you do not know
where that information came from?
No.
Mr. Hadley—Do you know of what
the information consisted?—It con-
sisted of the fact that irregularities
were going on.

Mr. Hadley—Was that all?—Yes.
Mr. Hadley—I put it to you that the
irregularities that were supposed to be
going on were in connection with
shipments of anti-opium pills or pre-
parations?—No, that is not so.
Mr. Hadley—Did your information
lead you to suspect anybody else?
No.
Mr. Hadley—You are not of a
suspicious nature?—I am rather, I
think.

Mr. Hadley—What have been your
personal relations with accused?
Friendly or otherwise?
Witness—Unfriendly.
Mr. Hadley—Did you hate him?
Witness—Yes, I hate all people who
I think are dishonest.
Mr. Hadley—Has the fact that the
accused is a German been the real
cause of your bringing this prosecu-
tion?
Witness—None whatever.

Mr. Hadley—Is it usual to bring a
criminal charge against a suspected
Customs employee?
Witness—That I cannot say.
Mr. Hadley—Have you ever heard
of a British subject being so accus-
ed?
Witness—From my own know-
ledge?—
Mr. Hadley—In all your experi-
ence in the Customs?
Witness—I don't remember at the
moment one way or the other.

Mr. Hadley—Have you ever heard
of any foreigner, other than British,
being charged?
Witness—I do not remember.
Mr. Hadley—Has it been known to
the Customs that crimes have
been committed by foreigners in
their employ?
Witness—That is an official ques-
tion which I am not at liberty to
answer.

Mr. Hadley—I ask that the wit-
ness be instructed to answer the
question. I submit he cannot hide
himself behind official acrecies in
order to convict a man of a serious
crime, especially as this goes right
into the heart of the motive for this
prosecution.
Mr. Master entered objection on
the ground that the question was
irrelevant and that the defense had
no right to refer to the motives of
the prosecution at the present time.
An answer would also involve the
disclosure of information which was
the property of the Chinese Customs.
Mr. Hadley—The witness has al-
ready admitted that he hates the
accused. It is also not necessary
that this information be official; it
is certainly not a secret of the
Customs when every man in the
street knows it. It is a peculiar
secret like an ostrich sticking its
head into the sand.
Assessor Hayaashide intimated that
if the witness knew he must answer
the question.
Mr. Hadley (to witness)—Has it
been known to the Customs that
crimes have been committed by
foreigners in their employ?
Witness—Yes.
Mr. Hadley questioned Mr. Daw-
son regarding Deputy Commissioner
Schmidt's part in the Sorms in-
vestigation. Mr. Dawson said that
he had not accompanied his superior
on any phases of the investigation,
but on further questioning said that
he had gone once with Mr. Schmidt
to the Post Office concerning the
matter. He said that he supposed
Mr. Schmidt might hate Sorms on
the same grounds as himself. He
said that he knew of a letter written
by Sorms to the Inspector General
at Peking, previous to the defend-
ant being charged at the German
court, in which letter he had spoken
of the witness and Mr. Schmidt in
uncomplimentary terms.
The hearing was adjourned until
today.

BRITISHERS' BRAVE DEEDS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, September 11.—A despatch
is published from Sir Douglas Haig of
recent incidents indicating the general
nature of the work at the front. It
includes the following:—
A small party of Scottish troops,
patrolling the Bapaume to Cambrai
road, ambushed two parties of the
enemy, after a two hours wait, kill-
ing and wounding several, but suf-
fering no casualties themselves.
On August 24, a New Zealand non-

commissioned officer swam a river, re-
connoitered for 5 1/2 hours and found a
raft on which he returned. Later, he
led a patrol across, which surprised a
German post, killing the occupants and
returning safely.
The enemy forced a patrol of
dismounted Indian cavalry to with-
draw from a wood in the Epehy sec-
tor. The patrol counter-attacked
and cleared the enemy out.

RAID ON HOUTTAVE

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, September 11.—The Ad-
miralty issues the following com-
munique:—The operations of our
naval aircraft have been restricted
lately, owing to unfavorable weather,
but one enemy machine has been
shot down and another driven down-
out of control. We bombed Houttave
aerodrome. All our machines re-
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The I.C. s.s. Leongwo left Han-
kow for Shanghai on Monday.
The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow
for Shanghai on Monday.
The N.K.K. s.s. Tachang Maru
left Hankow for Shanghai on Mon-
day.
The C.N. s.s. Shuntien left Tien-
tsin for Shanghai, via Chefoo and
Weihsai on Tuesday.
The C.N. s.s. Chenan left Hong-
kong for Shanghai on Tuesday.
The C.M. s.s. Kiangtoo left Han-
kow for Shanghai on Tuesday.
The N.K.K. s.s. Wanchang left Han-
kow for Shanghai on Tuesday.
The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Han-
kow for Shanghai yesterday.
The C.N. s.s. Tungting left Han-
kow for Shanghai yesterday.
The N.K.K. s.s. Siangyang Maru
left Hankow for Shanghai on Tues-
day.
The N.K.K. s.s. Tafoo Maru
left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.
The C.M. s.s. Tungwah left Tientsin
for Shanghai on Monday.
The I.C. s.s. Koonshing left Tien-
tsin for Shanghai, via Chefoo and
Weihsai on Tuesday.
The C.M. s.s. Hsinoh left Foochow
for Shanghai on Tuesday.
The C.M. s.s. Poochi left Wenchow
for Shanghai on Tuesday.
The I.C. s.s. Siuwo will leave
Hankow for Shanghai today.
The C.N. s.s. Chungking will leave
Hankow for Shanghai today.
The N.K.K. s.s. Nanyang Maru
will leave Hankow for Shanghai to-
day.
The C.N. s.s. Tanchow will leave
Tientsin for Shanghai, via Chefoo
and Weihsai today.
The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang will leave
Hongkong for Shanghai today.
The C.M. s.s. Kiangwan will leave
Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.
The C.N. s.s. Poyang will leave
Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.
The N.K.K. s.s. Suiyang Maru
will leave Hankow for Shanghai to-
morrow.

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Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £1,200,000
 Reserve Fund 1,000,000
 Reserve Liability of Shareholders 1,200,000

Head Office: 55 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON, E. C.

Court of Directors: Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.

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 Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
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 The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
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The Bank of England.

The London City & Midland Bank Limited.

The London County and Westminster Bank, Limited.

The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.

The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Amritsar, Illoilo, Puket
 Bangkok, Ipoh, Rangoon
 Batavia, Karachi, Saigon
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 Canton, Kuala Lumpur, Shanghai
 Cebu, Madras, Sourabaya
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 Haiphong, New York, Burma
 Hankow, Peking, Tientsin
 Hongkong, Penang, Yokohama

Shanghai Branch, 13 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for Collection, Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposits Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

L. R. BREMNER, Manager.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

Capital Frs. 45,000,000.00
 Reserves Frs. 45,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:

Bangkok, Hanoi, Saigon
 Batavia, Hongkong, Shanghai
 Canton, Mangtze, Singapore
 Djibouti, Noumea, Tientsin
 Dondichery, Peking, Tourane
 Haiphong, Papeete
 Hankow, Pnom-Penh

Bankers:

In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial; Societe Generale.
 In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN, Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique

Societe Anonyme

Paid-up Capital Frs. 20,000,000

Head Office: BRUSSELS.

London office: 2 Bishopsgate.

Branches at Peking, Tientsin, Alexandria, Cairo (Egypt), and Rotterdam.

President: JEAN JADOT

Gouverneur Societe Generale de Belgique.

Bankers:

London: Martin's Bank, Ltd.

Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.

Paris: Banque de l'Union Parisienne, Societe Anonyme.

Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.

Lyons and Marseilles: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris.

New York: National City Bank of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts Tails and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS, Manager for China.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital £15,000,000

Reserve Fund: Sterling, £15,000,000 @ 2s. 115,000,000

Silver 15,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors £15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG

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Branches and Agencies:

Amoy, Ipoh, Peking

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Batavia, Kobe, Rangoon

Bombay, Kuala Lumpur, Saigon

Calcutta, London, S. Francisco

Canton, Lyons, Shanghai

Colombo, Malacca, Singapore

Foochow, Manila, Sourabaya

Hankow, Nagasaki, Tientsin

Harbin, New York, Tsingtau

Iloilo, Yokohama

London Bankers:

London County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 13, The Bund.

Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN, Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

Capital (fully-paid) 55,000,000

Reserve Fund 26,960,000

Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government 3,500,000

Reserve Fund 1,750,000

Head Office: PETROGRAD.

Paris Office: 9, Rue Boudreau.

London Office: 44, Old Broad St. E.C.

Bankers:

London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.

Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developpement de Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.

Lyons: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.

Far Eastern Branches and Agencies:

Bombay, Harbin, Peking

Chanchun: Hongkong Shanghai

Chefoo, Newchwang, Tientsin

Dairen, Nicolayowsk, Vladivostok

Hailan, O-Amur, Yokohama

Hankow

85 Russian and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits in Tails, Dollars and Roubles. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZERSKI, G. CARRERE, Managers for China, Japan and India.

The Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd.

9, Ningpo Road.

Paid-Up Capital \$ 300,000.00

Reserve \$ 10,000.00

Deposits (June 30, 1917) \$1,590,000.00

Correspondents at principal cities in China and domestic exchange a speciality.

Credits granted on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Current accounts in both tails and dollars with interest may be opened on application.

Particulars of interest allowed on fixed deposits, in both tails and dollars, will be furnished on request.

K. P. CHEN, General Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital \$60,000,000

Paid-up Capital \$10,000,000

Head Office: PEKING.

Branches and Agencies:

Peking, Tientsin, Newchwang, Mukden, Changchun, Harbin, Dairen, Tsinan, Tsingtau, Kaifeng, Hankow, Ichang, Shanghai, Wuhu, Yangchow, Chinkiang, Nanking, Shanghai, Hangchow, Ningpo, Foochow, Canton, Nanchang, Taiquen, etc., etc.

SHANGHAI BRANCH, 3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved securities. Local bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts in Tails at the rate of 2 per cent per annum and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:

For 3 months at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

For 6 months at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.

For 12 months at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

SUNG HAN-CHANG, Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:

12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than \$1, or over \$100, will be received at one time.

Not more than \$1,500 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of \$5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance.

Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Tails, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital Francs 45,000,000

One-third of the Capital, i.e. Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthelot.

General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

HEAD OFFICE

74, RUE ST. LAZARE, PARIS.

Branches in Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Saigon and Hongkong

BANKERS:

In France: Societe Generale pour le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.

In London: London, County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in Gold or Local currency and Fixed Deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Savings accounts in Gold and Local currency.

G. LION, Manager.

1, French Bund, Shanghai.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.

Capital Subscribed Yen 48,000,000

Capital Paid-up " 36,000,000

Reserve Fund " 21,300,000

London Bankers:

Union of London & Smith's Bank, The London Joint Stock Bank, Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies:

Antunglin, London, Port Arthur

Bombay, Liaoyang, S. Francisco

Calcutta, Los Angeles, Singapore

Changchun, Lyons, Sydney

Dairen, Mukden, Sianfu

Hankow, Nagasaki, Tientsin

Harbin, Newchwang, Tsingtau

Hongkong, New York, Tokio

Honolulu, Osaka, Tsingtau

Kobe, Peking

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Tails and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa and China, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital & Surplus...U.S. \$6,500,000.00

Undivided Profits... 1,010,000.00

U.S. \$7,510,000.00

Head Office:

55 Wall Street, New York

National City Bank Building.

London Office:

34 Bishopsgate, E. C.

Branches:

Bombay, Hongkong, Peking

Calcutta, Kobe, San Francisco

Canton, London, Santo Domingo

Cebu, Manila, San Pedro de

Colon, Medellin, Macoris

Hankow, Panama, Shanghai

Tientsin, Yokohama

Through its close affiliation with the NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK, the Corporation is able to offer the special services of the Branches of that Institution established at—

Bahia, Rio de Janeiro

Buenos Aires, Santiago de Cuba

Genoa, Santos

Havana, San Paulo

Montevideo, Valparaiso

Petrograd

The Corporation issues Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit and Travellers' Cheques, receives money on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT and FIXED DEPOSIT ACCOUNT on terms which may be ascertained on application, and transacts all other descriptions of Banking and Exchange business.

H. C. GULLAND, Manager.

1a Kiukiang Road, SHANGHAI.

Nederlandsche Handel-Maatschappij

(NETHERLAND TRADING SOCIETY.)

Established 1824.

Paid-up Capital—Gulden 60,000,000 (about 15,000,000)

Reserve Fund—Gulden 9,225,431 (about 2,275,120)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.

Head Agency: BATAVIA

Agencies in Holland:

THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Banjerassin, Padang, Soerakarta

Bandoeng, Palembang, Tandjong Babel

Cheribon, Pekalongan, Tebin-Tingri

Djember, Penang, Tegal

Djakarta, Pontianak, Telok-Betong

Hongkong, Semarang, Tjilatjap

Kota-Radia, Soerabaya, Weltevreden

Makassar, Singapore, Soerabaya

Medan, Soerabaya

London Bankers:

Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents, and transacts banking business of every description.

Current accounts kept in tails and dollars.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tail accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG, Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000

Paid-up Capital...Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months at 3½ per annum.

For 6 months at 4½ per annum.

For 12 months at 5½ per annum.

On Deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL, Chief Manager.

The Bank of Canton, Limited.

Incorporated 1912.

Authorised Capital H\$2,000,000

Subscribed and paid up Capital H\$1,871,500

Reserve Fund H\$ 120,000

Investment reserve fund...H\$ 20,000

Head Office:

No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Shanghai Office:

No. 2 Ningpo Road.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG, Act. Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Authorised Capital £1,500,000

Subscribed Capital 1,125,000

Paid-up Capital 825,000

Reserve Fund 600,000

Head Office, 15 Gracechurch Street LONDON, E. C.

London Bankers:

Bank of England.

London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies:

Bombay, Howrah, Madras

Calcutta, Kandy, Penang

Colombo, Karachi, Port Louis

Delhi, Kota Bahru (Mauritius)

Galle (Kelantan), Rangoon

Hongkong, Kuala Lumpur, Shanghai

Singapore

Shanghai Branch.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2½ per annum and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

R. D. YOUNG, Manager.

7 Nanking Road, 9753

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidential Mandates of April 7, 1914 and October 31, 1915.

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Sept 13	10.00	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	P. M. S. S. Co.
13	10.00	Victoria B.C. & Seattle	Insaba maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
16	8.00	San Francisco	Scador	Am.	P. M. S. S. Co.
17	10.00	San Francisco	Empress of Japan	Br.	C. P. O. S.
19	6.00	Victoria B.C. & Seattle	Shidzuka maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
19	10.00	Tacoma & Seattle	Mariko maru	Jap.	O. S. S.
22	10.00	San Francisco	Montague	Br.	C. P. O. S.
22	10.00	San Francisco	Empress of Asia	Br.	C. P. O. S.
23	10.00	Tacoma & Seattle	Hawaii maru	Jap.	O. S. S.
23	10.00	San Francisco	Korea maru	Jap.	Alexander
23	10.00	San Francisco	Siberia maru	Jap.	Alexander
23	10.00	Victoria B.C. and Seattle	Yokohama maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Sept 13	9.00	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Kasuga maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
13	10.00	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Chikuzen maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
16	2.00	Kobe & Yokohama	Scador	Am.	P. M. S. S. Co.
17	10.00	Nagasaki & Yokohama	Empress of Japan	Br.	C. P. O. S.
17	6.00	Kobe & Yokohama	Shidzuka maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
18	10.00	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Chikuzen maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
20	10.00	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Kasuga maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
22	10.00	Nagasaki & Yokohama	Scador	Am.	P. M. S. S. Co.
23	10.00	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Chikuzen maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
23	10.00	Kobe & Yokohama	Montague	Br.	C. P. O. S.
23	10.00	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Kasuga maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
23	10.00	Kobe & Yokohama	Fushimi maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
23	10.00	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Yamashiro maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
23	10.00	Kobe & Yokohama	Hirano maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Sept 24	10.00	London etc.	Ito maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
30	8.00	Liverpool via ports	Kitano maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Sept 13	10.00	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.
13	10.00	Ningbo	Kia steap	Chl.	C. M. S. N. Co.
14	10.00	Hongkong via Manila	Empress of Asia	Br.	C. P. O. S.
14	10.00	Ningbo	Hsin Ningshao	Chl.	C. M. S. N. Co.
14	10.00	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Wingang	Br.	B. & S.
15	10.00	D.L. Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
16	10.00	Takao via F'chow & K'lung	Keelung maru	Jap.	O. S. S.
16	10.00	Swatow	Shawshing	Br.	B. & S.
17	10.00	Hongkong	Korea maru	Jap.	Alexander
17	10.00	Hongkong & Canton	Chenai	Br.	B. & S.
18	10.00	D.L. Hongkong & Canton	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
20	10.00	D.L. Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Colombia	Am.	P. M. S. S. Co.
23	10.00	Manila & Hongkong	Canada maru	Jap.	O. S. S.
23	10.00	Hongkong	Inaba maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
25	10.00	Hongkong	Siberia maru	Jap.	Alexander
27	10.00	Hongkong			

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Sept 13	10.00	Hatoh & Bohing	Hohow	Br.	B. & S.
14	10.00	Tientsin	Sungyu maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
14	10.00	Tientsin & Newchwang	Sinian	Br.	B. & S.
14	10.00	Waihaiwei, Chefoo & T'sin	Kingsing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
15	10.00	Waihaiwei, Chefoo & T'sin	Fengtie	Br.	B. & S.
15	10.00	Daiy	Sakaki maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
16	10.00	Tientsin direct	Protea	Br.	K. M. A.
17	1.00	Tientsin and Daiy	Kobe maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
17	1.00	Tientsin, Daiy & T'singao	Kokoku maru	Jap.	O. S. S.
18	3.00	Waihaiwei, Chefoo & T'sin	Suntien	Br.	B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Sept 13	M.N. Hankow etc.	Kiangshin	Chl.	C. M. S. N. Co.
13	M.N. do	Kia steap	Br.	J. M. & Co.
13	M.N. do	Yohyangmaru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
14	M.N. do	Tackwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
14	M.N. do	Tachangmaru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
14	M.N. do	Sungkiang	Br.	B. & S.
15	M.N. do	Wachang	Br.	B. & S.
15	M.N. do	Sungyang maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Sept 12	Ningbo	Hsin Ningshao	2868	Br.	B. & S.	KYW
12	Ningbo	Hsin Ningshao	2151	Chl.	C. M. S. N. Co.	NSCW
12	Japan	Chikuzen maru	2578	Jap.	N.Y.K.	NYKW
12	Hankow	Kiangwo	1854	Br.	J. M. & Co.	OSW
12	Hongkong	Yingchow	1992	Br.	B. & S.	CNW

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
Sept 12	Hankow etc.	Neankin	1719	Br.	B. & S.
12	Waihaiwei, Chefoo & T'sin	Seang	1127	Br.	J. M. & Co.
12	Chefoo & T'sin	Wenchow	500	Br.	B. & S.
13	Frederic	Shinyo maru	2200	Jap.	A. T. Co.
12	Chefoo & Newchwang	Tonau	842	Chl.	C. M. S. N. Co.
12	Hankow etc.	Kiangyung	1451	Chl.	C. M. S. N. Co.
12	Chinwangshao	Burumbet	1186	Br.	K. M. A.
12	Chefoo	Pacific	727	Den.	G. N. T. Co.
12	Japan	Sakigake maru	88	Jap.	Sato & Ito
12	Ningbo	Hsin Ningshao	2868	Br.	B. & S.
12	Ningbo	Hsin Ningshao	2151	Chl.	C. M. S. N. Co.

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW AND PORTS.—The Co's Str. Yohyang Maru Capt. Y. Ikeda, will be despatched from N.Y.K. wharf on Thursday, September 13, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nishin Kisen Kaisha, No. 6 The Bund, Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW AND PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co's Str. Kiangwo, tons 2,174 Capt. Bennett, will leave on Thursday, Sept. 13, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., General Managers, Tel. No. 240.

HANKOW AND PORTS.—The Str. Kiangshin, Capt. J. R. Milligan, will leave on Thursday, night, For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW AND PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co's Str. Tuckwo, tons 3,770 Captain Philip, will leave on Friday, September 14, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., General Managers, Tel. No. 240.

HANKOW AND PORTS.—The China Navigation Co's Steamer Sungkiang, Capt. H. Trowbridge, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, September 14, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW AND PORTS.—The Co's Str. Tachang M. Capt. H. Yamashita, will be despatched from Pootung

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co's str. Hsin Ningshao, Capt. A. Scott, R.N.R. will leave from the French Bund on Friday, September 14, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The Str. Kwanglee, Capt. A. P. Saenger, will leave on Friday, morning, For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

SWATOW.—The China Navigation Co's Chartered Steamer Shawshing, Capt. Morimoto, will leave on Sunday, September 16, at 11 a.m. For Freight, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, Tel. No. 77.

TAKAO (FORMOSA) via POO-CHOW and KEELUNG.—The Str. Keelung Maru, Capt. T. Kamashi, will be despatched from the Co's Yangtsepo wharf on Sept. 16, at daylight. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nishin Kisen Kaisha at the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund, Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

SWATOW and HONGKONG.—The China Navigation Co's Str. Yingchow, Captain J. Gibbs, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Sunday, Sept. 16, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—China Navigation Co's Str. Chenai, Capt. P. H. Cowan, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, Sept. 18, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

AMOI, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co's Str. Sinkiang Captain Benson, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, Sept. 20, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG.—The Str. Canada Maru, Captain T. Suruga, will be despatched from the Co's Yangtsepo wharf on September 25 at daylight. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the customs jetty at the same day. For Freight or Passage, apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

For Northern Ports

TSINGTAO & NEWCHANG.—The China Navigation Co's Steamer Singan, Captain W. McDonald, will leave on Friday, September 14, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, Tel. No. 77.

WAIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIEN-TSIN.—The China Navigation Co's Str. Fengtien, Capt. Harris, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, Sept. 15, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TIEN-TSIN Direct.—The Kailan Mining Administration chartered s.s. Proteus, will be despatched from the Co's peoting wharf on Sept. 13, at daylight. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nishin Kisen Kaisha at the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund, Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

WAIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIEN-TSIN.—The China Navigation Co's Str. Shuntien Capt. Northcombe, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, Sept. 18, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TIEN-TSIN, DAIREN and TSINGTAO.—The Str. Kohoku M. Capt. K. Saito, will be despatched from the Co's peoting wharf on Sept. 13, at daylight. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nishin Kisen Kaisha at the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund, Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

For Foreign Ports

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For Southern Ports

AMOI, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co's Str. Shantung Capt. Menthrol, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, Sept. 13, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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Tsu QUEN-REH,
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NOTICE

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By Order of the Board,
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China Sea

Wenchow District.

Ouchiang—Approach to the
port of Wenchow.

Chitu Island—Crossing Beacons
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NOTICE is hereby given that the
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By Order of the Inspector Gen-
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W. Ferd. Tyler,
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THE MARITIME CUSTOMS,
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Shanghai, 12th September, 1917.

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